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cont monostearate, glyceryl distearate, sorbitol, gelatin, a gum, and mixtures thereof to form a mixture; and compressing the mixture to form a tablet.

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**In the Specification:**

Please amend the statement at page 1 before the first line, entered in Paper No. 14 of US Patent Application Ser. No. 09/526,627 as follows:

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a2 This application is a division of US Patent Application Ser. No. 09/526,627, filed August 16, 2000, currently pending, which was a division of US Patent Application 08/496,824, filed June 29, 1995, now US Patent No. 6,057,139.

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